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1. I advised [REDACTED] that the Director wished to postpone the Awards Ceremony for Gordon Stewart and [REDACTED] because of his testimony before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. It will be scheduled again as soon as possible.

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2. Ed Saunders advised me that he had received word from Fran Hewitt, Chief Clerk of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to the effect that Senator Hayden had no objection to our proposal to convert [REDACTED] to a permanent structure Base. I notified Matt Baird and Jim Garrison and asked Ed to attempt to obtain a letter from Senator Hayden confirming this oral information. H

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3. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss a course of study for [REDACTED] to prepare him for automatic data processing duties in the Agency. We agreed that he should start by taking the seven-month course which is being offered by the Civil Service Commission. During this period we can decide whether additional tailored training is necessary or desirable.

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4. I met with [REDACTED] at which time we had a lengthy discussion concerning the machine translation problem. The gist of the matter, however, is that they do not feel that any of the several projects are ready to go into production; specifically, that the [REDACTED] project is not ready for a feasibility test and that we should not spend the \$1 million which DD/I proposed earlier to run it. They believe that the United States Intelligence Board should tackle the Machine Translation Project on a community-wide basis, that we should probably turn to IBM for the hardware, but that the various research programs now being carried on by the several universities should be kept alive. For example, the [REDACTED] project is dealing with chemistry only, others are dealing with engineering, etc. As a result of this discussion I do not believe that CIA should go forward with the DD/I proposal or any other proposal until we have seen what the congressional committee which recently conducted hearings on this subject has to say. At the moment we do not have a proposal before us; however, if it comes up then John should be required to present the views of the Automatic Data Processing Committee and allow those who disagree with the majority view to present their dissent.

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6. I reminded [REDACTED] again that I expected a report of the investigation which General Cabell directed us to make in connection with an anonymous letter received several months ago.

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8. I met with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] to discuss the purchase of new furniture during this fiscal year. Atreus can contribute \$500,000, I expect to be able to contribute some money from DD/S and I asked Vernon to dig up some from DD/P so that we could buy enough new furniture to completely equip our new building before we move into it.

9. Jim Garrison advised me that:

a. Support of Project JMARC was requiring a lot of overtime on the part of the Office of Logistics.

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11. In connection with the Machine Translation Project, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] feel very strongly that a community-wide project should not be started with [REDACTED] as the Project Manager. Joe probably could manage it; however, inasmuch as other Government agencies will be contributing it is not mandatory that CIA provide the chairman. In any case this will have to be faced up to sooner or later and the effect should be to confine Paul to the [REDACTED] Project.

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12. [REDACTED] alerted me to the fact that a proposal would be coming forward to request the exercise of my special authority to resettle certain Technical Services

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Division [REDACTED] who are excess to our needs on the [REDACTED]

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14. I reviewed with [REDACTED] the DD/S supergrade structure and asked him to raise the position of Chief, Supply Division, Office of Logistics, to grade GS-16 and to delete the position of Chief, [REDACTED]. I also asked him to raise the position of Chief, [REDACTED] Office of Communications, to grade GS-16.

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